

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal  
"Make More Miles on VHF" ( [www.MMonVHF.de](http://www.MMonVHF.de) ), dated 2011-03-03  
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)  
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary  
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.  
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page  
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you vy welcome for any  
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER  
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\*\* IARU R1 March VHF Contest 2011 , 5-6th March \*\*

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of  
stations participating at the IARU R1 March VHF Contest 2011,  
5-6th March. For details please do refer the following Page:  
<http://www.darksidede.cz/qrv.php>  
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

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\*\* Latest AU Opening Updated: 01. Mar 2011 at 20:17 UTC \*\*

First aurorasignals were reported around 14.00. The aurora was  
triggered by a C-class flare that followed a M1.1 flare on monday  
In order to produce an intersection map of the position of the  
Aurora cloud(s), we need reports from both stations who have been  
involved in a QSO, including an accurate beam heading. Please use  
LOGIN ( <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/au.php> ), and file your list of  
QSOs by clicking: "Send your report" and follow the guidelines.  
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

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\*\* NEW MoonNet-Reflector / Mailinglist \*\*

One week ago the traditional Moon-net crash and put offline all  
the subscribers, was not possible for nobody to be in contact via  
the reflector. Only direct and private communication works. NLSA  
who host the traditional Moon-net back to the ancient Moon-net  
under the @nlsa.com domain but with several limitation on the  
amount email per hour they can handle. As soon I realize the  
problematic I decide to open a Moon-net distribution Group but  
under the well know platform "Google Groups", similar reflectors  
like LINRAD runs in a perfect way in that platform. The central  
idea is to have a backup communication systems and don't depend in  
a single point of failure. The EME community is in contact each  
other thank that reflector and would be better if we run with the  
chance to have a backup way. For that reason I invite everybody  
to join the list, actually we are approximately 200 already and  
number increase per day, How join the list?, if you have a Google  
account go to: <http://groups.google.com/group/moon-net?hl=en>

and join the group Moon-net, if you don't have an account or if you don't want to open one just send me an email to hb9dri at emeham.com and I will send you an invitation. 73 de Alex, HB9DRI  
SOURCE: tnx for all Alex, HB9DRI, and info to MMonVHF

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**\*\* XX Italian EME Meeting (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani) \*\***

Tuscany Regional Committee -Hotel Joseph- Marina di Pietrasanta  
Versilia 30th, April 1st May 2011... Alex, IV3KKW wish us to  
spread around the program for that meeting - Please feel free to  
download at: [www.mmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/STORY/EMEmeeting.pdf](http://www.mmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/STORY/EMEmeeting.pdf)  
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW direct to MMonVHF

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**\*\* Second edition of the Marathon 50 MHz \*\***

IZ5HQB, Gabriele (iz5hqb@gmail.com) sent following message:  
I wanted to announce that the next begins 01/05/2011 The second  
edition of the marathon 50 MHz organized by the "ARI Florence. "  
All amateurs are invited to attend and can find all necessary  
information (regulations, log on-line charts) at the web  
<http://www.arifirenze.it/maratona>  
SOURCE: tnx to IZ5HQB, Gabriele, direct to MMonVHF

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**\*\* UK Six Metre Group launch newsletter \*\***

The United Kingdom Six Metre Group (UKSMG) has launched an  
initiative initially to UK radio clubs and societies, to keep them  
informed regarding operating on 50MHz. A bi-monthly newsletter will  
be e-mailed to club secretaries who have registered to receive it.  
The newsletter will contain a wide variety of information including  
practical operating tips. Much will be specifically targeted at the  
large number of operators who have not previously experienced the  
enhanced F2 propagation expected during the sun spot cycle peak in  
2012. Any club secretaries who have not already registered to  
receive the newsletter can do so at [www.uksmg.org/phplist](http://www.uksmg.org/phplist)  
SOURCE: [RSGB] via ICP0 Bulletin (25 February-04 March 2011)

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Please do use:

<http://www.mmonvhf.de/latest.php>

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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**\*\* DXCC: PJ4 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 \*\***

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Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4(FK52ud)  
LATEST NEWS from Rene, PE1L, dated 2011-03-03: Johan PA3FPQ,  
Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L will travel, after the PJ4X activity

to PJ2 the new DXCC Curacao (FK52NC) - all details about that PJ2 activity will be here: [www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3711](http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3711)  
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMonVHF

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\*\* DXCC: PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-14 \*\*  
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3711>

Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L will travel, after the PJ4X activity (see <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684>) to PJ2 the new DXCC Curacao (FK52NC) - From April 14 th until April 18 th 2011 we will be on 144 MHz moonbounce as PJ2/PE1L. The locator will be FK52nc. We want to be active from moonrise till moonset. We try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet, MMonVHF and our mailinglist. Frequency: We always TX and RX 144.124 MHz. We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first. Setup is same as C56EME but we dont have the good groundgain. 2 x 8 Xpol yagi 400 w and WA20D0 low NF preamp - Welcome to The Curacao moonbounce site! <http://www.emelogger.com/curacao> 73 Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L - SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMonVHF

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\*\* DXCC: ER ; Square: KN48 ; Start: 2011-05-07 \*\*  
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3706>

The Team of Oleg, UX5UL and Val, UT6UG will be qrg on 144 MHz from KN48 in May! New DX expedition for work via EME is planned for rare territory Moldova from May, 7 till May, 11th, 2011, a team in structure of UX5UL, UT6UG. Work is planned by a call sign ER0UB. will be qrv via 144 MHz EME from KN48 in Moldova. Setup: 2x9 Xpol yagi RA3AQ, 500W, LNA (PA3BIY). More info later... SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UG, direct to MMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:  
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\*\* BEACON SK4MPI \*\*

After tonights NAC at SK4AO I got a hint from SM7GVF about MPI and when I at home checked the signal it is quite weak here, usually I have about 1 mV from the antenna. Probably the PA has tripped for some reason. I will try to get someone to make a quick check tomorrow, I have no possibility to do it myself. Maybe later this week if a reset doesn't help. Btw, is there possibly a solid state PA available, or parts for one? Current PA with 2 x 4CX250B runs normally at 200-250 W out at SK4MPI. Be aware it is continous service, it should preferrably be quite heavily overrated. Current exciter produce around 1 W, but propably a new PA should be accompanied by a new exciter as well. Spare X-tal 72,206 MHz is available, so it is possible to construct new beacon without taking the old one out of service. Regards Jan, SM4HFI  
SOURCE: tnx to Lasse, OH6KTL direct to MMonVHF

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**\*\* RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 \*\***

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-02-27: As most of you probably already know, the 9L5MS operation is also taking a small 6m beam (5 element Tonna) and 500w for 6m. They are planning to be active on JT65A mode during at least some moonrises and moonsets (below 20 degrees elevation), depending on how much ground gain they are able to achieve at their QTH. The new dates planned for their operation are March 28 to April 18. Note that that entire period avoids the worst Degradation of the month and includes the best days of the month for 6m EME (April 12-17). Additional info is available on their website: [www.sierraleone2011.com/sl\\_2011/home.php](http://www.sierraleone2011.com/sl_2011/home.php) They do expect to have internet at their QTH in 9L, and plan to be on the ON4KST EME chat page when they are QRV. Please watch for them or propose skeds with them. This is the first ever 6m EME from 9L and should result in a number of new DXCC for stations who can arrange a mutual moon window with them. MNI TNX to the 9L5MS crew for this great opportunity! GL to all and VY  
SOURCE: 73, Lance, W7GJ via : [Magic Band EME]

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**\*\* T31A from AI47 in April \*\***

Does anybody know of a 6m yagi that is available to loan to the T31A team? They will have JT65A capability and a kw from an ACOM 1000. They are willing to try some 6m EME on their horizon. I would think they should do very well with something like a 5 or 7 element M2 if they can use a short feedline and get it next to the water. They need to borrow a portable 6m beam that one of the team members can pack up and take on the plane with them. They are planning to be there during the last half of April. More details are on their website: <http://www.t31a.com/> MNI TNX and VY 73  
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via [Magic Band EME]

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**\*\* HF and 50 MHz Activity from Liberia (EL) \*\***

Silvano, I2YSB and his team (Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA and Stefano IK2HKT) will be active from Liberia (callsign TBA) from 31 March to 13 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres with three stations on the HF bands and one dedicated station on 6 metres. QSL direct to I2YSB. Further information, band/mode survey and Online QSL Request System can be found at [www.i2ysb.com](http://www.i2ysb.com). Once again Arturo IK7JWY will be the pilot station for the expedition (it will be possible to contact him through the dedicated forum at [www.hamradioweb.org/forums/](http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/))  
SOURCE: 425 DX News #1034

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**\*\* HF and 50 MHz Activity, V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100 \*\***

Bob,W40WY, and Mark,W90P, will be active in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m signing V25WY and V250P from Mar 8-18. QSLs via bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL to their homecalls.  
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1717 (Mar 2, 2011)

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**\*\* 4A4A DXpedition - Revillagigedo (XF4) \*\***

An international team of operators will activate the Revillagigedo [aka Revilla Gigedo] Islands (IOTA NA-030, WFF XEFF-072, WW Loc. DK48MS) as 4A4A from 4th to 19th of March 2011. Operators include Marcos XE1B (team leader), Javier EA5KM, Elmo EA5BYP, Javi EC4DX, Fernando EA5FX, Vicente EA5AFP, Santos EA4AK and John N5NTP. DXpedition plans include to keep a CW team and a SSB team simultaneously on the air at all times. Yagis will be used for the top bands and verticals for the low bands. Efforts are being made to bring some linear amplifiers to the island. All bands from 160 to 10 (maybe 6) metres will be active using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX, direct only (QRZ.com) and LoTW. The operation's Web page is: [www.revillagigedo2011.com/](http://www.revillagigedo2011.com/) A 4A4A Twitter page is also available at: [twitter.com/EA4AK](https://twitter.com/EA4AK)  
SOURCE: [OPDX] via ICPO Bulletin (25 February-04 March 2011)

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**\*\* Isl. of Langeness (IOTA EU-042, J044) qrv HF, VHF and UHF \*\***

Operators Friedrich DL4BBH, Helmut DL1BGC, Karl DJ4F0, Peter DJ4RU Henning DB5BZ and Ric DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF from the island of Langeness (IOTA EU-042, GIA N-19, WLOTA 1245), and the National Park and Nature Reserve Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea (WFF DLFF-013, Grid Loc. J044) on 8-10th April 2011. QRV on HF/VHF/UHF using CW and SSB. QSL direct or bureau to DL2VFR.  
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin

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**\*\* CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063, qrv HF and 50 MHz \*\***

The well planned and two times postponed DXpedition to Sable (NA-063 / GN03-FN93) is scheduled to take place from Mar 7-15. Even the team changed since some of the originally planned operators didn't get a holiday now. The new team includes Randy N0TG, Jeff,N1NSB, and Wayne,K8LEE. They want to run three stations simultaneously in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. They will use a "Battle Creek Special" for 40m/80m/160m, three verticals, at least one wire antenna and a yagi. All direct and bureau QSL cards should be sent to N0TG. They ask everybody to use the "ONLINE QSL REQUEST Service" (OQRS) on their DXpedition website for direct and bureau QSLs (see "How to QSL"): <http://www.CY0dxpedition.com>  
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1717 (Mar 2, 2011)

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\*\* DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMonVHF\*\*

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to the next MMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the  
VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable  
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats  
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

\*\* Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News \*\*

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the  
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed  
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for  
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

\*\* [www.mmmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php](http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) or [www.mmmmonvhf.de/kontakt.php](http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/kontakt.php) \*\*

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info  
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the  
info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW  
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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